

ALL PLAYERS IN GOOD CONDITION

Manager Life Expects to Land Second-Base Man in Few Days.

Manager Perry Lippe yesterday received the signed contract of Al Morgan, the fast shortstop who is to fill the place vacated by Ralph Reeve. Morgan writes to say that he is in good condition, and that he is ready to report as soon as his transportation arrives. On account of the long distance from Kansas City, he may not arrive before the middle of next week, though all the other players are expected to report for training on next Monday.

Lippe has also received letters from Riggs, Strader, Jefferson and Timman, the four candidates for outfield, all of them declaring that they are "working out and ready to report." Before the week is out the manager thinks it more than likely that he will secure a second-base man, and a ticket will at once be sent him, and he should be here by the first of next week.

Cassidy, Cowan and Lippe, with several other players living in Richmond, are out every afternoon in the ball park working themselves out, and they expect to be in the pink of condition by the time of the first exhibition game, March 25th, with Richmond College.

The grandstand and bleachers are rapidly nearing completion, and the infield is being smoothed over. Everything will be ready for the opening game.

MOTOR-BOAT RACES AT PALM BEACH

PALM BEACH, FLA., March 18.—Six races splendidly contested and marked by spectacular finishes, made the day of the fourth annual Palm Beach motor boat regatta a memorable one. Weather conditions were ideal. The Dixie, owned by E. J. Schroeder, of Jersey City, made the best time, covering five miles in ten minutes, fifty-five seconds.

The General, owned by E. R. Walker, of Bay City, Mich., won two events. The first event of the day, a five-mile race for boats with less than thirty feet water line, was won by the Dixie, the Irene, in five minutes and ten seconds. In the five-mile race for larger boats, the Dixie, in the afternoon, finished nine seconds ahead of the General. The ten-mile event, open to all boats, was won by the Dolphin, owned by Eugene De Klist, of Buffalo, finishing thirty seconds ahead of the Dixie. In the afternoon the five-mile event for short length boats was won by the Trentsept, a Florida boat, while the General captured the Dixie race for the longer boats, defeating James K. Clark's Philadelphia boat Brulser, by twenty seconds. The fifteen-mile race for all was won by the General, the first four boats finishing within a minute.

NOW WITH THE ATHLETICS

Connie Mack Gets Good Player Well Known in Virginia

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEESBURG, VA., March 18.—Connie Carter, of Leesburg, a well-known baseball pitcher, has been signed by Manager Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics of the American League to pitch for that team during the coming season. He is now with the Athletics in New Orleans.

Carter was the star pitcher of the New York State League last season, playing with the Syracuse team. He has played with the University of Virginia club, and with various teams of the Virginia State League.

Sporting Letters

The sporting editor of The Times-Dispatch will gladly answer in these columns any questions regarding sporting matters, communications being sent to him by mail, or by telephone, or by letter, and comments will be made. Address Sporting Editor, Times-Dispatch.

Fulton Ball Team.

Sporting Editor Times-Dispatch: Sir,—I would thank you to insert in your valuable paper that the "Fulton Hustlers" Baseball Club have organized for this season and would be glad to hear from any amateur team in the city.

Line-up follows: Nuchols, 2b; Schmidt, 1b; Bowles, cf; Whitlock, ss; E. George, 3b; W. D. Dineen, 1b; S. Whitlock, 1b; Hampton, p; Foster, substitute.

Address challenges to C. M. Schmidt, manager, 613 Denny Street, city.

Yours very truly,
C. M. SCHMIDT, Manager.

Cle Team.

Sporting Editor, Times-Dispatch: Sir,—Please oblige by publishing the Cle baseball team would be glad to receive challenges from any amateur team in town. Would like to receive a challenge for the coming Saturday. Please address W. H. Lucy, Jr., 824 West Broad Street. Thanking you in advance, I remain yours, etc.

W. H. LUCY, JR.

FIRST GAME AT LEXINGTON.

V. M. I. Defeats Staunton Military Institute in Rather Lopsided Contest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., March 18.—Virginia Military Institute opened the baseball season here this afternoon by defeating Staunton Military Academy in a close game devoid of interesting features. This was due to lack of practice on the part of both teams, though under the circumstances they put up a good article of ball. Staunton was not in his usual form, as he did not attempt any star box work. His speedy straight balls, however, were effective, retiring several batters on strikes. In the first inning Beauchamp was injured by a four, but kept in the game, and his work at the receiving end was good. For Staunton, Knight's pitching was good, and he kept his hits well scattered. Score: V. M. I., 5; Staunton, 4.

Batteries: S. M. A. Knight and Maxwell; V. M. I., Devault and Beauchamp. Struck out—by Knight, 8; by Devault, 11. Bases on balls—off Knight, 2; Devault, 1. Passed balls—Maxwell, 1; Beauchamp, 1. Umpire—Mr. Porter, of Staunton.

Staunton plays Washington and Lee to-morrow.

March 19th in the Annals of Sport.

- 1889—At San Francisco: Jimmy Carroll defeated Sam Blakelock in fifteen rounds.
- 1892—Frank Ives defeated Jacob Schaefer for the billiard championship.
- 1893—At Springfield, O.: Tom McInerney defeated Matt Acton in catch-as-catch-can wrestling contest for \$200.
- 1903—At Fall River: Chester Goodwin won from Tommy Feltz in ten rounds.
- 1907—At New Orleans: Halberd won mile race at 100 to 1.

FAST RELAY TEAM OF JUNIOR HOWITZERS



GANZERT.

D. LICHTENSTEIN.

POLLY.

J. LICHTENSTEIN.

Every arrangement for the indoor meet to be held in the Horse Show building on Saturday night is practically completed, and it now remains only for the rest of the entries to come in, which will be in within the next few days. The circus will be arranged for the events on Friday. Nearly all the boxes are sold, and others will be taken, it is expected, before the week is out.

A relay race has been arranged between the Junior Howitzers and Vineta High School, and this should be one of the best events on the card. Both teams are composed of young boys who are in good training, and each will do its utmost to win. The Junior Howitzers' four is composed of Ganzert, D. Lichtenstein, Polly and J. Lichtenstein.

all good men and fast runners. The Junior Howitzers' four have been selected, and are as follows:

Referee, Barney Webers, A. A. U. starter, William Foley, Washington High School; clerk of course, Joseph A. Kelly, Georgetown; assistant clerk of course, W. P. Shelton, Virginia; announcer, James O'Shea, Georgetown; judges of finish—Harry Cullen, Y. M. C. A.; Arthur R. W. Mackreth, William

and Mary; Albert Y. Wadley, V. P. L.; field judges—William Y. Reithman, Y. M. C. A.; E. T. Burrows, Christ Church Association; C. F. Fitzgerald, Linera; R. A. Dunlap, Richmond College; Everett Wadley, Jr., city; N. Gray, Virginia; scorers—G. T. Bowen, Covenanters; Joe Crenshaw, city; marshals—John Davis, city; Robert Forrest, city; custodian of prizes, P. Bowie, Washington.

HIGH PRICES FOR HORSES

Big Money That Has Been Paid for Light Harness Animals.

One of the strongest arguments in favor of horse racing is that the breeding of fine horses brings in big returns to the man who breeds them, and is, therefore, a part of the industry of the State in which they are bred. If there was no racing the value of high-class race horses would undoubtedly drop. The following list shows some of the high prices paid for trotting and pacing horses:

Axel (2:12)	\$105,000
Bell Boy (2:19 1-4)	51,000
Stanboul (2:11)	50,000
McKinney (2:11 1-4)	50,000
Maud S. (2:08 1-4)	50,000
Sumol (2:08 1-4)	41,000
Prize Wilkes (2:14 3-4)	40,000
Polyley (2:21 1-4)	40,000
Pocahontas (2:26 3-4)	40,000
Rarus (2:13 1-4)	35,000
Silvo (2:11 1-4)	35,000
Antevolo (2:11 1-4)	35,000
Dexter (2:17)	35,000
Goldsmith Maid (2:14)	35,000
Blackwood (2:14)	30,000
Todd (2:14 3-4)	30,000
Smuggler (2:15 1-4)	30,000
Anteo (2:15 1-4)	30,000
Blackwood (2:14 3-4)	30,000
Jay Gould (2:21 1-4)	30,000
Lady Thorn (2:14 1-4)	30,000
Pancoat (2:21 3-4)	25,000
Governor Sprague (2:20 1-4)	25,000
Patron (2:14 1-4)	25,000
The Abbott (2:03 1-4)	25,000
Sonoma Girl (2:05 1-4)	25,000
Nasoot (2:20 1-4)	25,000
Fearnought (2:20 1-4)	25,000
Jerome Eddy (2:14 1-4)	25,000
Wedgewood (2:15)	25,000
G. M. Patchen (2:20 1-4)	25,000
Happy Medium (2:20 1-4)	25,000
Sam Prudie (2:20 1-4)	25,000
Governor Sprague (2:20 1-4)	25,000
Councillor (2:18 3-4)	25,000
Starline (2:20 1-4)	25,000
Edward Everett (2:20 1-4)	25,000
Monte Carlo (2:07 1-4)	25,000
Edward (2:20 1-4)	25,000
St. Julien (2:11 1-4)	25,000
Lady Maud (2:20 1-4)	25,000
Red (2:22 1-4)	25,000
Prospero (2:23 1-2)	20,000
Constantine (2:12 1-2)	20,000
Clingstone (2:19 3-4)	20,000
Harry Wilkes (2:14 3-4)	20,000
Darby (2:16 1-2)	18,000
Phil Thompson (2:16 1-2)	18,000
Hidball (2:26 1-4)	17,000
Beralma (2:17)	17,000
Edwin Forrest (2:18)	17,000
Red (2:23 1-2)	15,000
Brund (2:22 1-2)	15,000
Dick Swiveller (2:18)	15,000
Grafton (2:22 1-4)	15,000
Glenwood M. (2:07 1-4)	15,000
Lady Stout (2:20 1-4)	15,000
William H. (2:20 1-4)	15,000

The Monk (2:05 3-4)	15,000
Billy Buck (2:07)	15,000
George G. (2:06 1-4)	15,000
Spotford (2:18 3-4)	15,000
Auburn Horse (2:24 1-4)	15,000
Welliesley Boy (2:24 1-4)	15,000
Jack (2:12 1-4)	12,500
Oliver K. (2:16 1-2)	12,000
Mambrino Bertie (2:16 1-2)	10,600
Lord Denham (2:05)	10,500
Joe Elliott (2:05)	10,000
Guy (2:10 3-4)	10,000
Governor Hill (2:18 1-4)	10,000
Ind. Indiana (2:14 1-4)	10,000
Direct Hal (2:04 1-4)	10,000
Equity (2:12 1-4)	10,000

SPORTING NOTES

The rowing authorities of Annapolis Naval Academy have sent an invitation to Syracuse to compete in an eight-oar race with the Navy eight, at Annapolis, this spring.

The Harvard Athletic Committee has approved the appointment of J. R. Syer, a professional lacrosse player of Canada, to coach the Harvard lacrosse team, and he will take charge of the team to-morrow afternoon.

Word comes that the Springfield (Mass.) promoters are working hard to secure the next national regatta, and that they will be represented at the midwinter meeting of the N. A. A. O. to be held in New York Saturday night.

Tad Jones, of the Yale baseball team, says that he has practically recovered from his recent football injury, but he will not catch in many of the early games. He will give Phibbin, the freshman catcher of last year, a chance. Tad Wylie, football half-back, and substitute catcher, last year, will also try again for backstop.

A novel feature for the dog shows in New York City will be the introduction of five puppies of standard breeds from each city for \$100 a side. The puppies will be shown in both the Portland and Seattle shows, and the dogs winning the greatest number of points in the two shows will take the money. The Portland show is billed for April 29th and 30th, May 1st and 2d. The Seattle show is dated for May 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th.

Orange and Blue Athlete



LAWRENCE MARTIN, the University of Virginia high jumper, hurdler and pole vaulter, who will participate in the Richmond meet Saturday.

SAVANNAH RACES ARE CHAPTERS OF ACCIDENTS

SAVANNAH, GA., March 18.—The races under the management of the Savannah Automobile Club and under the auspices of the American Automobile Association began this morning, the opening event being a 180-mile race for runabouts with standard stock running gear, equipped with racing bodies, and limited to a maximum piston displacement of 375 cubic inches. The trophy was the Southern Runabout Cup. Herbert Lyle drove the winning car.

Savannah society attended in full strength, and many visitors were here from other cities.

Of the six entries for the first race, three started. They were cars driven by Lyle, J. B. Lorimer and L. J. Zengle. Zengle crossed the tape at 19 o'clock, and the others at five minutes intervals thereafter. Zengle made but one of the 180-mile laps, his engine dying on the second. That lap was the fastest of the race, being made in 18 minutes and 11 seconds.

It was soon apparent that Lyle would win. Lorimer's car developing trouble almost from the start.

It had made but one fast lap—20:02—which was faster than any Lyle made. The latter was consistent, however, and when he finished, in 2 hours, 35 minutes and 41 seconds, Lorimer had made but nine laps.

In the second race George Salesman and F. W. Leland were the drivers. The event was 180 miles, open to all.

NEWS OF THE BOXERS.

Leach Cross stopped Danny Madden in five rounds at the Dry Dock A. C., New York, on Monday night.

Jack Langdon, the Port Richmond boxer, was defeated in 10 rounds by again, and will soon start training.

Although it was one of the hardest battles he has ever had, Unk Russell came out of Monday night's bout with Jack Fitzgerald without a mark.

Lightweight Unk, the light-weight he is New York, telling how easily he will whip Joe Gans. This is the same fellow who was beaten by Philadelphia Billy Wells.

After his fight with Frank Mantell at San Francisco on March 28th, Stanley Ketchell will probably start on a trip to the East.

Unk Russell did not hit Jack Fitzgerald low in the fifth round on Monday night. The punch that made Fitzgerald want to quit was in the solar plexus, and was a couple of inches above the belt.

Harry Lewis, accompanied by his trainer, Jack Diamond, and the latter's new find, Sammy Robinson, left yesterday morning for Pueblo, Md., where Lewis will train for his fifteen-round fight with Terry Martin at Baltimore, Md., to-night.

Jack Hanlon writes that he has received an offer for Young Louie, a very good fighter, from the latter's new find, Sammy Robinson, left yesterday morning for Pueblo, Md., where Lewis will train for his fifteen-round fight with Terry Martin at Baltimore, Md., to-night.

Jack O'Brien will second Bob Ward, the California heavy-weight, to-night, when he fights Jim Stuart at the Lenox Athletic Club, New York. The latter has been knocking out all his opponents recently, and on Monday night he knocked out two men at the Consolidated Athletic Club, New York.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 18.—The Pennsylvania athletic authorities have made a new proposition to the West Point and Annapolis football management, by which all hands will receive more seats for the annual football game than ever before, and which it is confidently expected will end all the controversy recently, and on Monday night he knocked out two men at the Consolidated Athletic Club, New York.

Plans have been made by a local contractor by which long temporary movable seats will be erected all around the gridiron, capable of seating 10,000 additional persons. The scheme will do away with the objections raised by the university trustees against the big temporary stand formerly erected at the west end of Franklin Field, and at the same time will furnish 5,000 more seats than that stand.

This will increase the seating capacity of Franklin Field to 30,000.

cars of standard stock, chassis equipped with racing bodies of a greater maximum piston displacement than 575 cubic inches. The trophy was the Southern Six Cylinder Cup. Promptly at 2 o'clock Salesman started, followed two minutes later by Leland. The first lap was made by Salesman in 17 minutes 35 seconds, and by Leland in 18 minutes 55 seconds. In the second lap Leland's connecting rod broke and put him out of the race. Salesman finished in slow time, winning the cup.

To-morrow the chief event will be run, ending the meeting.

This will be the 250-mile race, for cars of displacement ranging from 375 to 575. There are eight entries, and all, it is said, will start. The race begins at 10 o'clock.

GANS AND UNHOLZ

Champion Agrees to Fight If Big Purse Is Offered.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Rudolph Unholz, the fighting Boer, and Joe Gans, the fighting Irishman, will meet in a championship of the world in the near future. These famous fighters, now this afternoon, and after a short talk, it was agreed by Gans that he would give Unholz the first chance at the bout. Should a purse be offered for the bout, Unholz came straight to business, told the champion that he wanted to fight him. Gans, with that famous old smile of his that can be taken to mean "quit kidding," said that he was ready to fight, but that he wanted to fight for money, not for fun. Then Unholz sprung his trump card, a promise of Jim Coffroth, the Frisco fight promoter, to put on the match, and the match was as good as made.

The only thing that can prevent the fight taking place is the refusal of Coffroth to come through with the purse. Gans announced that there was no truth in the report sent out from Frisco that he was to fight Abe Attell on March 31st. Gans said that he was too busy with his theatrical work to think of fighting the feather-weight champion, and that he did not think the match would draw anyhow.

HOUSES RUN WELL

Two Deep Run Riders Enjoy Drag, and Hounds Give Tongue.

Though only two riders, with the whip, followed the Deep Run hounds yesterday afternoon, they enjoyed what was termed the best hunt of the season. The first cast was at the club, whence they trailed way through Belle View, Westbrook, over the Montross acres, through Warwick, Lakeside and back to the club house. The hounds were particularly lively, giving tongue better than they have done in a long time, and as well as an American pack could have done.

The riders were Mr. St. George Bryan, M. F. H., on Benvenuto; Mr. Palmer Leigh, on Brown Jug, and Hall, the huntsman, on Allan Brecht.

KEENE TO RACE ON OTHER SIDE

NEW YORK, March 18.—James R. Keene has added to the list of men who have declared their intention of racing abroad in case the anti-race-track gambling bills now before the legislature are passed. He has entered eight colts and fillies in the English three-year-old classics for 1909 and has told his friends that if racing is crippled in New York he will ship the most promising horses of his stable to England and gradually withdraw from racing and breeding in America.

Bingham School Team Benten.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 18.—The Bingham School Cadets were yesterday defeated by the Carson-Newton team from Tennessee. By the decisive score of 15 to 4. Although the game was rather a one-sided affair, a number of spectacular plays by both teams created much enthusiasm among the spectators. A feature of the game was a home run drive by Rogers, for the visitors, which brought in two runs.

TWO GO DOWN OVER THE JUMPS

John Dillon and Dario Both Fall in the Steeplechase Event.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—The steeplechase at City Park to-day was productive of accidents. John Dillon and Dario both fell, but they escaped injury. Weather clear, track fast.

First race—six furlongs, selling—Come On Sam (13 to 5) first, Foxhall (3 to 1) second, Ben Strong (12 to 5) third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Second race—steplechase, short course—Kenny Kidgley (5 to 1) first, Dr. Logan (3 1-2 to 1) second, Gold Circle (8 to 1) third. Time, 2:53 2-5.

Third race—six furlongs, selling—Robin Hood (11 to 5) first, Merick (8 to 5) second, Miss Delany (25 to 1) third. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Fourth race—four furlongs—Elizabeth Harwood (8 to 5) first, Anne McGee (8 to 5) second, Brougham (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Fifth race—six furlongs—All Muller (8 to 5) first, Hasty Agnes (14 to 5) second, Miss Sain (18 to 5) third. Time, 1:12 3-5.

Sixth race—seven furlongs, selling—Lady Esther (8 to 5) first, Porter (15 to 1) second, Tipsey Robinson (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Seventh race—mile and a sixteenth, selling—Alma Dufour (5 to 1) first, Rexam (9 to 1) second, Lord Lovat (5 1-2 to 1) third. Time, 1:47 1-5.

NEW CANOE CLUB.

Richmond Men Form Organization for Promotion of Aquatic Sports.

A charter was granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the Opecon-Canoe Club, a new boat organization, which it has its clubhouse at the foot of Denny Street. The club was formed last year, but too late then to begin work. The list of members comprises men who would make any organization a success, and there is every prospect of a long career devoted to the promotion of aquatic sports.

The charter is as follows: Opecon-Canoe Club, Incorporated, of Richmond, Va. Incorporators, John D. Farrell, president; Edward S. Evans, vice-president; J. G. Hankins, secretary; Jeffrey Montague, treasurer; C. W. Bowers, Robert L. Snead, R. O. Bell, Cabell Fitzgerald, Lewis N. Little, B. M. Anderson, all of Richmond. Capital stock, \$500,000, in 5,000 shares, \$100. Objects and purposes—To encourage and promote athletic aquatic and gymnastic sports; to promote social intercourse among its members.

Dwyer to Wrestle Hackenschmidt.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Pat Dwyer, the sturdy center of the Pennsylvania football team, will wrestle with Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, when the latter appears in this city at the Academy of Music to-morrow night. Hackenschmidt has offered \$5,000 to anyone who will wrestle six minutes with him without a fall, and Dwyer hopes to make the champion pay up. Dwyer has already turned professional by signing to coach the Alabama Polytechnic Institute football team next fall. He has been wrestling for several years, having been captain of Penn's team in 1906. Another local athlete to take a chance with Hackenschmidt will be John Craig, of the Central Y. M. C. A. Dwyer weighs 250 pounds, while Craig only tips the scales at 165, but is very clever.

Justice Moody Member of League.

BOSTON, March 18.—Justice William H. Moody, of the United States Supreme Court, has accepted an honorary membership of the New England Baseball League for life. In a letter to Secretary Jacob C. Moore, Judge Moody says: "I am present at the birth of the league, and was, as you know, its first president. I never lost interest in the league, and I grant game whose interests it promoted."

Auction Sales, This Day.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1908, AT 10:30 A. M.

SPECIAL SALE

of one of the most interesting articles in the shape of a Music Box ever before seen or heard of, being a combination Music and Work box, over 100 years old, and containing eighteen or twenty secret drawers, made by a Swiss convict in a Swiss prison. This box is on exhibition at our warehouse, until after the sale, on THURSDAY next, at which time it will be sold to the highest bidder. Those interested in this wonderful instrument, and the sale of this wonderful instrument, will do well to attend the sale.

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GRAND COLLECTION OF HIGH GRADE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

AT AUCTION.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), at 10:30 A. M. we will sell for whom it may concern: Mission Oak Library, Suite, Parlor Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Pictures, Mirrors, Druggists, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Quartered Oak Cottage Dining Room set, consisting of highly polished Buffet, Round Pedestal Table, Leather Seat Chairs, China Dinner Set